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In re Application of:

Werner Hofmann

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PRODUCTION MACHINE

MAIL STOP – AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

In response to the Advisory Action mailed June 15, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.